

New Electric Plant Placed In Operation

STREET LAMPS AND FEW HOMES ALREADY CONNECTED.

Grayling's new electric light and power plant went into operation Monday on a partial scale. Street lights were the first to be connected and this is being followed rapidly by connections with private residences, business and industrial places. It will take another week before all those who have subscribed will be served.

The new plant will start out with 560 customers, many more than had been anticipated. The new plant will be operated with three Diesel engines, two rating 375 horsepower each and one of 225 horsepower. The

boulevard lights in the business district are increased nearly six times greater than they had been before. Also the street lights are greatly increased in voltage. Those who witnessed our street lighting on Monday night were amazed by the wonderful improvement.

This new plant will be officially dedicated some time in April. At that time the Avalanche will publish a dedicatory edition giving in detail the many features of the plant and the history of the manner in which it has been made possible. There will be pictures of the plant, both outside and inside and of its principal features.

Watch for announcement of the dates of the dedication of the plant and dedicatory edition of the Avalanche.

Mrs. Peter Larson Died Suddenly

Mrs. Peter Larson, a well known resident of Grayling for about 30 years, died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock at her home. She had been ill with a severe cold that had kept her in bed for a couple of days, and she was suddenly stricken with the hemorrhage and passed away immediately. Since a heart attack a couple of months ago she had been ailing somewhat, however her passing came as a shock to her family and friends, who had not thought her illness serious.

Mrs. Larson had always led a very active life; she was very ambitious and one found her in her home busying herself from early morning until night. She was a kind mother and very loyal to her neighbors and friends.

Anna Nicolina Michelson was born Nov. 7, 1881 in Racine, Wis., the daughter of Peter and Bertha Michelson. On March 17, 1902 she was united in marriage to Leonard A. Chamberlain and to the union three children were born. The family resided in Racine, Wis., Davenport, Iowa, and Detroit, coming to Grayling from the latter city in 1910. Mr. Chamberlain died in 1913. Some time later she was united in marriage to Peter Larson, who survived her, besides her daughters Mrs. Ruth B. Schram of Dearborn and Mrs. Gladys V. Aldrich of Roscommon. A son Ralph Chamberlain, met a tragic death in Detroit several years ago when he was killed by a truck.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home and at Grayling Lutheran church later, Rev. P. C. Stockholm officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

The services were in the Danish language at the home and in English at the church, where Miss Ingoborg Hanson, Mrs. John Wahlstrom and Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen beautifully sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Miss Hanson was the accompanist. The pall-bearers were Carl Doroh, George Seeley, Ronnow Hanson, George Hilton, James Lynch and Donald Snell.

Surviving the deceased besides those above mentioned are two sisters and one brother, Mrs. M. Baumgard and Mrs. Cora Tunison, Detroit, and M. Michelson of Racine, Wis., and six grandchildren.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schram and daughters Sally and Donna, Mrs. Cora Tunison, Mrs. M. Baumgard, Clarence Larson and son Jack of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Aldrich of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schroeder of Detroit; Mrs. Julius Jenson of Milford; Mrs. Walter Carlson, Roscommon; Mr. and Mrs. Ben row.

Contributed.

DR. NEWTON COMING

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Alpena. Eyes tested and Glasses Fitted. Grayling Dates: April 1 and April 15. Office completely equipped in Dr. Stealy and Dr. Cook's offices. Appointments can be made with Drs. Keyport & Clipper or Dr. S. Stealy.

Darroch and family of Dearborn, and Mrs. William Randolph came home from Sault Ste. Marie where she was visiting.

The remaining members of the family have the sincere sympathy of hosts of friends in their sor-

THE SWEENEY ELECTRIC . . .

Olson Bldg., 2nd door north of Olson Shoe store.

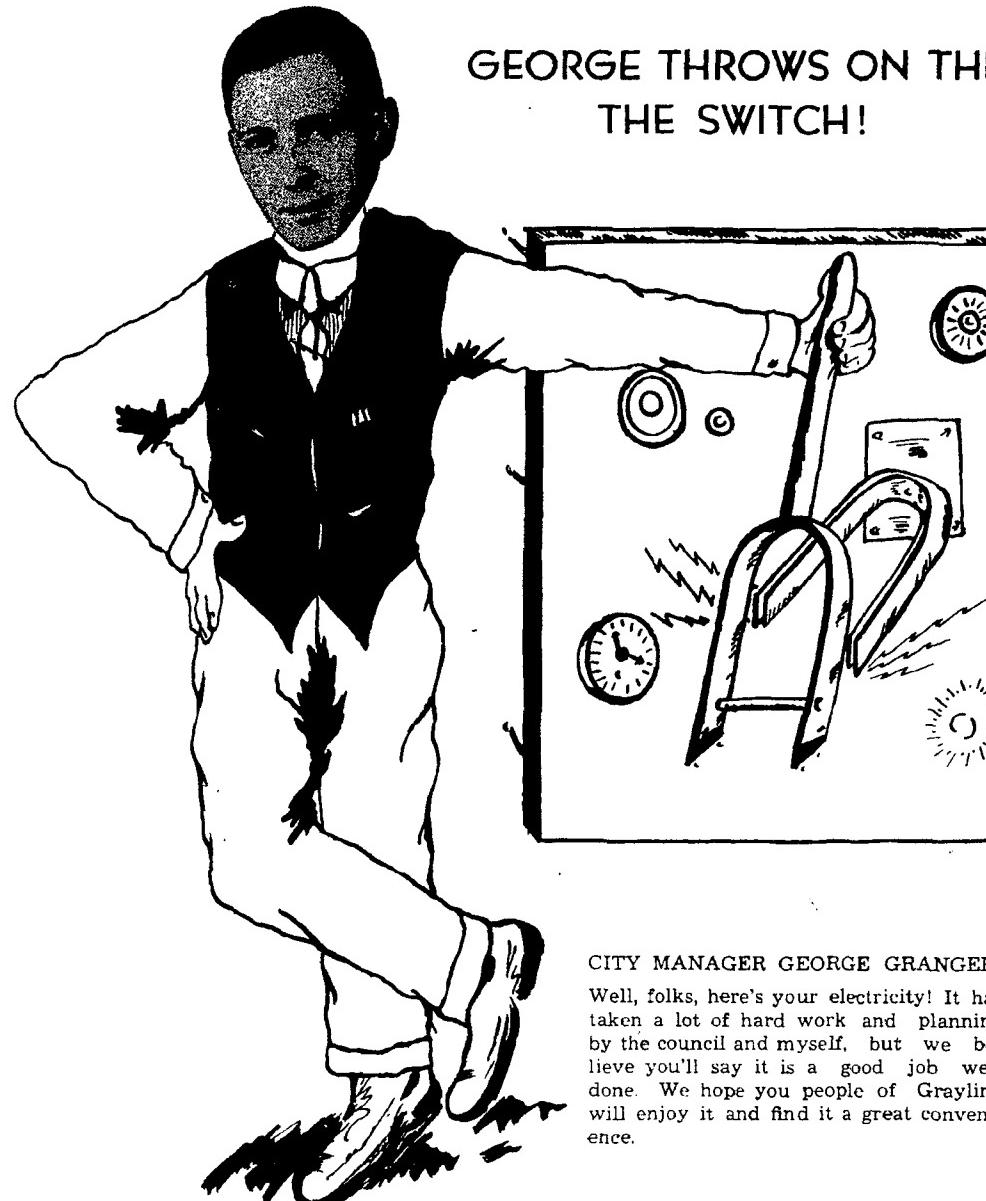
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Opening For Business Sat. March 23



GEORGE THROWS ON THE SWITCH!

CITY MANAGER GEORGE GRANGER:

Well, folks, here's your electricity! It has taken a lot of hard work and planning by the council and myself, but we believe you'll say it is a good job well done. We hope you people of Grayling will enjoy it and find it a great convenience.

KINDERGARTEN PUTS ON EASTER HAT FASHION SHOW

The kindergarten entertained their mothers at an Easter Hat show on Tuesday afternoon.

As the mothers entered the room, Dick Frye, who was dressed as the Easter rabbit, met them and gave each mother a flower which the children had made.

Following was the program: "The Easter Parade"—Betsy Niederer and Tommy Hilton.

"Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim"—Shirlee Souders and Richard Atkinson.

"My Mountain Echo" and "In The Apple Tree"—Marlene Sorenson, Jeanine Sorenson, and Sally Ann Gross.

All of the children modeled the hats which they had made themselves. The program closed with everybody singing two songs, "Who Are You?" and "Our Music Game," after which each child presented his mother with a pair of wooden wall plaques he had made.

Tea was served by the Home Economics classes.

One dollar and fifty cents of each deer hunter's license, in Michigan, is earmarked for acquisition, development and maintenance of game refuges and public hunting grounds.

Counties in deer country in which bears may be killed at any time of the year are Ontonagon, Menominee, Baraga, Leelanau, Missaukee, Ogemaw and Bay.

Congressman Takes A Rap At Teachers

CRITICIZES DETROIT FEDERATION OF TEACHERS FOR LOBBY AGAINST ANTI-ALIEN BILLS IN HOUSE.

Washington, March 5—In a House address today, Rep. Fred Bradley, Michigan Republican, severely criticized the Detroit Federation of Teachers, Local 231, for a lobby it has organized against anti-alien bills now pending in Congress.

He stated that if the teachers are properly informed as to the purpose of the bills, and still oppose them, they "are not worthy of the solemn responsibilities entrusted to them."

A letter attacking the bills has been addressed to all Michigan congressmen. The one Rep. Bradley inserted in the record was signed by Philip H. Nichamin, chairman, legislative committee. The letterhead revealed the organization as a unit of the American Federation of Teachers.

Pays Tribute to Cody

After paying tribute to the Detroit school system and to Supt. Frank Cody, Bradley told the House that "I sincerely hope that none of the teachers of Detroit subscribe to, and have had any part in, the drafting of the letter I received." He added that he believed the teachers had been misinformed in opposing the legislation.

The letter from Nichamin read:

"As workers and educators, we are alarmed by the flood of anti-alien bills now pending in Congress. We are alarmed by the implications and the potential abuses of such legislation. We are convinced that civil rights, like peace, are indivisible; when the rights of any section of the population are threatened, so are the rights of the rest."

"Education for democracy cannot be realized if teachers' rights are to be endangered. Furthermore, there is precedent and logic which indicates that restrictive legislation, such as the anti-alien bills, are weapons against the rights of the working people, and especially against those in the ranks of organized labor."

He Lists Five Bills

Nichamin listed five bills designed to curb "alien activity."

In his reply to the Detroit educator, Bradley said that he was sympathetic with the aliens, and added, "They must, however, realize that in coming to the United States they must be determined to and desirous of living under our form of government, under our ideals of government, and under our principles of government."

"Each of these several bills," Bradley continued, "is designed to protect the Constitution and the loyal American citizens who live under its cloak. It is the intention of these bills to restrict the activities only of undesirable aliens. I shall support each and every one of those measures that have that aim in view."

Bradley was roundly applauded when he stated that Congress had heard many stories to the effect that educational institutions were "afflicted with the pink stain, and in some cases this stain verges on the red." —Detroit Free Press.

On March 9 Mrs. Harry Robinson, an aunt of the bride, assisted by Mrs. Lipman Landsberg, entertained at the former home for the bride.

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OLD TIME FIDDLERS WANTED AT KALKASKA

Announcement was made today by Lou Kramer, director of the Kalkaska National Trout Festival, that an Old Time Fiddlers contest would be held at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, April 26th at 8:30 o'clock.

Those wishing to enter the contest must register at the Kalkaska Chamber of Commerce office at once. Applications can be made with Mr. Bow, chamber of commerce secretary, or by writing in. There will be cash prizes, \$10 for first place and other prizes.

All registrations must be in by April 1st. So hurry!!

Kalkaska National Trout Festival dates are Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness at the death of our husband and father. We wish to thank Rev. Kuhlman for his comforting words; Mrs. G. Clipper and Mr. Edward Webb for the beautifully rendered hymns; also the Masonic Lodge members of Roscommon and Grayling who were in attendance.

Mrs. F. Wm. Golnick, and family.

Arrested For Killing Deer Out Of Season

Conservation officers Charles Hicking of Kalkaska and Harry Souders of Grayling arrested Paul Jones last Sunday for having in his possession fresh venison out of season. He was taken to Kalkaska where he plead guilty and paid a fine of \$60.00 and \$6.85 costs.

According to officer Souders he and Hicking, on a canoe trip down the Manistee river, saw a boat on the shore of the river, a few miles below M-76 highway on the Manistee river. They decided to look it over and found fresh blood in the bottom of the boat. In a path leading from the river to the Paul Jones cottage drops of fresh blood were found. There was nobody at home in the cabin at the time but the officers looked into a box behind it and found two gunny sacks with fresh venison.

The officers returned to the Jones cabin that night and found Jones at home. The latter invited the officers to come in and was asked what he knew about the gunny sacks of venison. He denied he had any knowledge of them. Hicking asked him if he might look around the house and Jones said he might. Hicking raised the lid on a small dish and in it found a chunk of venison.

When asked to explain it, Jones said according to Souders, "Well, I haven't anything more to offer, I'm hooked." Upon more complete examination the officers said the gunny sacks contained parts of two deer carcasses.

FORMER GRAYLING GIRL TO MARRY

Invitations are out for the wedding of Lillian Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Landsberg, of Inkster, to Mr. George E. Levagood of Saginaw. The ceremony will take place in the evening of March 30th in Dearborn and a reception will follow at Huck's Redford Inn. The couple plan to reside in Saginaw.

The bride-elect has been feted at a number of elaborate pre-nuptial parties. Saturday evening her aunt Mrs. Lipman Landsberg, assisted by Mrs. Charles Caley, entertained fifty guests at the former's home in Inkster. A pink and white color scheme was used in the table decorations, and the bride was showered with many beautiful gifts. One of the gifts that pleased the bride very much was a pair of her father's baby shoes, that were 45 years old. These had been bronzed and mounted on slabs to be used as book ends, and were very beautiful.

The following former Grayling people were guests at the affair, the bride's mother Mrs. Benjamin Landsberg, her grandmother Mrs. Max Landsberg, Mrs. Augusta Walt, Misses Mary and Patricia Montour, Miss Bonita DelaMater, Miss Angela Amborski, all residing in the vicinity of Detroit; Mrs. Anna Hermann of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. David Montour of Grayling was also present.

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News By Noesy

Many long years ago Darwin wrote a book entitled "The Voyage of the Beagle." Perhaps many of you have read this most interesting tale of a sailing vessel's trip around South America.

Just recently seven persons (all of whom are known at least by sight to many of you because some of them own cabins near Grayling and are often in town) made practically the same trip that so many years ago Darwin made, only these folks took-to-the-air.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beaudette, whose cabin on the north branch, called Driftwood, you probably have seen; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitzgerald, editor of the Pontiac Daily Press, and frequent visitors up here; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pyle of the Pyle Construction Co., in Pontiac, and Mrs. Harold Fitzgerald, who just completed the circle by airplane and have arrived safely in Miami, with but two accidents. Mr. and Mrs. Beaudette are in the hospital there suffering from what Mrs. Beaudette refers to as "A South American bug" they picked up. The food was not always so good, and, while not seriously ill, they have been very uncomfortable.

I thought perhaps you would be interested in parts of the flight they made as Mrs. Beaudette had written quite vivid reports as she travelled along.

Leaving Miami, Florida, they flew down the west coast of South America and she writes that some of the flying was boring, especially above the clouds, and while flying over barren country. They had quite a thrill when crossing the equator for the first time, as the pilot dipped the wings in sort of salute, and when they flew from Le Paz, Bolivia, highest airport in the world, 13,800 feet above sea level.

They flew across the Andes Mountains, (12,500 feet) with the highest peak in the Andes right beside them. This would truly be a thrill, I believe, and well worth the trip. Another point she mentions is seeing Rio from the air; that city we hear so much about and that perhaps has a fascination for many of us.

Mrs. Beaudette writes that each night was spent on land, and some of the hotels were "very bad" and the "food worse," so there's a lot to be said for the good old U. S. A., isn't there?

She writes of Arequipa, Peru,

where they stayed at Quinta Bates, one of the best known hotels in South America. It was started by an American woman whose husband died after they had spent a good many years in mining camps. It was just a house in the beginning and has been built on to, here and there and at different levels. She describes it as being very charming with some lovely old furniture and old paintings, and a lovely garden.

They made a very trying trip to Lazio, the elevation being over 14,000 feet. This trip was made by train. Mrs. Beaudette writes that having travelled on South American trains she can readily understand why folks prefer the air. The train trip, however, brought forth very interesting things. The town was the last capital of the Incas and was destroyed by Pizarro and his Spaniards. Many of the old Inca works remain and have been used as parts of the buildings built by the Spaniards and are still standing. They saw one of the old fortifications and marvelled at the tremendous stones placed together so skillfully that modern engineering science has not been able to figure it out even yet.

They visited a native Indian village, travelling by auto car, a sort of station wagon travelling on a narrow gauge track. Here the Indians practically live out of doors; cook, eat, and the children are terribly curious about strangers. Some are very sweet looking, especially those with a little Spanish blood.

Many of the children had their baby brothers or sisters tied on their backs while at play. Men looked fairly intelligent, but the women were absolutely devoid of expression. They do all the work and many young ones looked to be sixty years old when only about thirty. With it all was more dirt and rags than one could possibly imagine, and they must have slept in their clothes because they literally hung in shreds.

Mrs. Beaudette writes, they left two days later and she doesn't care if she never sees another Peruvian Indian.

Later they crossed the highest lake in the world. All was very quiet and peaceful but much too high an elevation for comfort. The least exertion would make one's heart pump!

They had two days in Santiago de Chile; one they spent driving to Viva del Mar, the famous seaside resort, and the other day touring the city, which she claims is a very nice one.

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really beautiful city with parks, statues, and splendid buildings, attractive homes and lots of flowers and flowering trees, and very clean. They had one pleasant day in the country with the Ford Company manager and his wife and went to the races, so you can readily see there was at least a varied amount of entertainment in South America, even though some of it was not so pleasant.

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was cut in two, and found by some of his fellow employees. It evidently had been run over by the engine. Mr. McKinnon at one time was the first orderly at Mercy Hospital here. After leaving the hospital he worked for a time as "call boy" at the M. C. roundhouse. He was 23 years old. Funeral services were held in West Branch Monday and was one of the largest funerals ever held in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson and family moved into their new home the first of the week. It is one of the most complete and modern homes in northern Michigan and a splendid addition to Peninsular avenue.

A. M. Lewis has just built a fine new plate glass front in his drug store. It makes a good improvement to the place. The work was done by Mr. Getz, and it took just one day to remove the old front and put in the new one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holliday gave a very pretty St. Patrick's party at the Holliday home Saturday evening. There were thirty guests present, all wearing something green. Progressive pedro was played during the evening, with high scores going to Miss Mildred Corwin and Orson Corwin, and consolation to Mrs. Orson Corwin and Chris Hoseli.

Our High school basketball team went to Ypsilanti last week to compete in the tournament open to all high schools of the state with enrollments of 200 or less, and went through the series of games easily winning. They played four games in two days, and received about 100% more points over their adversaries in each game. Grayling received a silver loving cup valued at \$60, which is valued by the team and the school. Arthur Karpus, after the game, was offered a scholarship in Ypsilanti Normal, as a result of his brilliant playing.

**Frederic News
(23 Years Ago)**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver, March 17, a daughter.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1940**TOO MUCH ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION**

From all over the state come reports of jail crowded with St. Patrick's day celebrators. The old Patron Saint might look with horror at the manner in which his memory is revered.

However the day is observed by many as a time for celebration, and drinking seems to have a large part in many programs. Grayling is no different from other communities and Sunday morning found a number of men in jail. It isn't always that drunkenness is the cause of arrests except that it often leads to acts that bring on arrests. Many decent citizens, because of superfluous "celebrating," have had to be taken care of by police officers. Many become just a little "over the bay" and have to be cared for and in many cases the individual is taken to his home, and sometimes an officer has even to drive his car.

In such cases no harm is done. But when a fellow gets so drunk that he doesn't use good sense and starts to bawl out an officer, or attempts to drive his car and becomes a menace to the public, then is the time that he is liable to wake up the next morning amidst strange surroundings. In his sober hours he is usually filled with remorse and embarrassment to himself and his family. Or perhaps to the firm he works for. Or perhaps he is still in a fighting mood and blames everyone but himself. We have never been able to understand how a person enjoys getting drunk, when moderation in drinking is much better and just as enjoyable.

Township Elections Monday, April 1st

Monday, April first the several townships of Crawford county will hold their annual election of officers for the ensuing year. Following are the candidates on the tickets in the various townships:

Grayling Township
Supervisor—Fred Niederer.
Clerk—Dan C. Babbitt.
Treasurer—Clare Madson.

Highway Comm.—Earl Isenauer.
Justice of Peace (full term)—Edward A. Welsh.

Justice of Peace (to fill vacancy, 2 years)—Henry Borchers.

Member Board of Review—Leo Isenauer.

Constables—Earl Madson, Aubrey Walmsley, Oscar Borchers, Harry Rhode.

Maple Forest Township
Union Ticket.

Supervisor—Archie Howse Jr.
Clerk—Martha J. Petersen.
Treasurer—Chester Lozon.

Highway Comm.—Arthur Fox.
Justice of Peace (full term)—Bert Plagens.

Member Board of Review (full term)—J. W. Smith.

Overseer of Highways—Harold McCracken.

Frederic Township
Citizens Ticket.

Supervisor—George Horton.

Clerk—Percy Harmer.

Treasurer—Mearl Melroy.

Justice of Peace (full term)—Elijah Flagg.

Member Board of Review—Erve Roe.

Peoples Ticket

Supervisor—Wm. Vollmer.

Clerk—Sandor Charron.

Treasurer—June Horner.

Justice of Peace (full term)—Roy Wells.

Member Board of Review—Vern Wallace.

Lovells Township

Peoples Ticket.

Supervisor—Austin Scott.

Clerk—Doris Rowe.

Treasurer—Vila Stillwagon.

Highway Comm.—Alfred Han-

na.

Justice of Peace (full term)—Harold Johnson.

Member Board of Review (2 years)—Joseph Vance.

Constables—Ruth Scott, Mil-

dred Johnson, Charles Kellogg,

Frank Wood.

Lovells township will also vote

on the sale of liquor in that

township and voting to grant a

franchise for electric service.

Grayling Township is also vot-

ing on an electric franchise.

More and more, game assumes the status of a crop with a proba-

ble yield subject to advance

estimates and with a final har-

vest subject to dependable mea-

surement.

GRAYLING GIRL SCOUTS ATTEND DISTRICT BANQUET

The Girl Scouts of Grayling, under the supervision of their leader Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and her assistant Mrs. Gerald Poor, attended a district parent and daughter banquet at Traverse City Friday evening. Mrs. William Herie and Mrs. Ernest Borchers also accompanied them. At the banquet they seated 680. The program was as follows: Ensemble—All Girl Orchestra—"For Health and Strength" Dinner, "America." Welcome to Parents—Dorothy Dugdale.

Response—Mrs. Clyde Solomon. Rounds—Girl Scouts and Brownies—"When E'er You Make a Promise"; "Early to Bed, Early to Rise"; "Lovely Evening." Introduction of Regional Lone Troop Adviser.

Introduction of Commissioner—Gloria Wilhelm.

Regional Song—Girl Scouts and Brownies.

A address—"Scouting for the Modern Girl"—Mrs. Seth Ellis, Regional Committee Member of Detroit.

Presentation of Awards—Mrs. A. J. Gerst. "God Bless America."

(By Angelo Patri)

The Scouts, boys and girls, are important organizations. They are entitled to the respect and appreciation of the people of the country from the government down to the least and last taxpayer. They serve a public need and a most essential one, the preservation of the youth to our national ideals. Anybody who loves our country and desires to have its best qualities carried on from generation to generation should hold up the hands of the Scouts.

When you see a group of boys or girls in Khaki uniforms, looking bit conscious and trying not to perform one of their functions at some public celebration, salute them in spirit and if possible in fact. They are taking the first unsure steps on the road to public service. The public will be better served when they are suited for and capable of doing.

SCHOOL NEWS**GRAYLING SCHOOL**

The Fifth Grade won first prize for selling the most Infantile Paralysis stamps. They were greatly pleased when Mrs. Gorman presented them with a very nice book as their reward. The book being "The Bobsey Twins on an Airplane Trip." Miss Douglas is reading the story to us and we do enjoy it.

The Seniors have been busy the past few days on preliminary work for graduation. After considerable discussion the invitations have been selected and a committee consisting of Elvalee Granger, Arlene Laage, Natalie Peterson, Gloria MacNeven and F. J. McClain have been selected to work on the problem of selecting the class color, motto, flower, etc.

The Juniors are hard at work rehearsing for their play "Mama's Baby Boy" which they hope to present about the middle of April. The cast is composed of Margaret Flagg, Leona Deckrow, Kathleen Kraus, Kathryn Charlton, Thelma Papendick, Catheryn Peterson, Joyce Heath, Bob Welsh, Floyd Millikin, Jack Redhead and Laurence Cady.

The Home Ec. Dept. has a new bulletin board which adds a nice touch and fills a long felt need in this popular department.

Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Cochran were in Grayling two days last week interviewing the Seniors who took the vocational guidance tests some time ago. As a result of these tests the seniors are able to determine to a certain extent what type of work they are suited for and capable of doing.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The annual high school class basketball tournament was held last week. Fourteen teams competed in the boys division while eight teams played in the girls division. Each division was divided into Class A, B, and C.

The Seniors were crowned Class A champions in the boys division. The Freshmen Reserves were declared champions in Class B, and the Seventh Reserves won Class C.

In the girls division the Freshmen emerged victors in Class A. The Eighth Grade Regulars topped Class B, and the Eighth Grade Reserves won Class C.

RESULT OF GAMES—BOYS DIVISION

Class A—Freshmen 20; Sophomores 10. Seniors 44; Juniors 5.

Finals—Seniors 49; Freshmen 25.

Class B—Freshmen Reserves 20; Senior Reserves 19.

Eighth Grade 17; Sophomore Reserves 4.

Freshmen Reserves 34; Seventh Grade 7.

Finals—Freshmen Reserves 16; Eighth Grade 10.

Class C—Eighth Reserves 22; Fifth Grade 4.

Seventh Reserves 8; Sixth Grade 4.

Finals—Eighth Reserves 14; Seventh Reserves 15.

(Overtime, decided by point system).

Girls Division

Class A—Seniors defeated Juniors by default.

Freshmen 12; Sophomores 8.

Finals—Freshmen 16; Seniors 9.

Class B—Eighth Grade 5; Seventh Grade 0.

Finals—Eighth Reserves 10; Seventh Reserves 0.

Mr. Bond and Leo Lovell did the officiating and Llywn Doremore had charge of the score box. We certainly appreciate their fine cooperation and thanks for a good job.

HONOR ROLL

12th Grade

Bolinger, Billy—1A, 4B; One 1, Two 2's, One 3.

Brady, Jean—2A's, 2B's; Two 1's, One 2, One 3.

Burrows, Ruth—3A's, 1C; Two 1's, One 2, One 3.

Herbison, Robert—4B's; Two 2's, Two 3's.

Hutchins, Bette J.—2A's, 1B, 1C; Three 1's, One 2.

Joseph, Mary Jane—4A's, 1B; Two 1's, One 2, Two 3's.

McNamara, Charles—1A, 3B's; Two 1's, Two 2's.

Granger, Elvalee—1A, 2B's, 1C; Four 1's.

Annis, Louise—2A's, 3B's; Three 1's, Two 2's.

Charron, Kathryn—2A's, 1B, 1C;

One 1, Two 2's, One 3. Failing, Betty J.—2A's, 2B's; Two 1's, Two 2's.

Let, Waneda—4B's; Three 1's, One 2.

Martin, Jane Ann—2A's, 3B's; Three 2's, Two 3's.

Newell, Choeye—1A, 2B's, 1C; Two 1's, Two 2's.

Roberts, Patricia—4A's; Four 1's, Skingley, Robert—4B's; Two 1's, Two 2's.

10th Grade

Annis, Francis—1A, 2B's, 1C; Four 2's.

Bugby, Joyce—1A, 3B's.

Christenson, Faye—2A's, 2B's; One 1, Three 3's.

Doroh, June—1A, 3B's; Two 1's, One 2, One 3.

Kernosky, Ruth—2A's, 2B's; One 1, Three 2's.

Meredith, Catherine—1A, 3B's.

Reynolds, Margaret—2A's, 2B's; Small, Clarence—4A's; Two 1's, Two 2's.

9th Grade

Clark, Robert—3A's, 1B; Two 1's, One 2, One 3.

Hanson, Alfred—2A's, 1B, 1C; One 1, Two 2's.

LaChappelle, Robert—1A, 3B's; One 2, Three 3's.

Olson, Marilyn—3A's, 1B; Three 1's, One 2.

Smith, Mildred—2A's, 1B, 1C; Three 1's, One 2.

Steve nson, Allen—2A's, 2B's; One 1, One 2, Two 4's.

Welsh, Nelle—3A's, 1B; One 1, One 2, Two 3's.

Wolf, Florence—1A, 2B's, 1C; Three 1's, One 2.

8th Grade

Charron, Rosemary—3A's, 1B; Three 1's, One 2.

Clipper, Billyann—4A's; Three 1's, One 2.

Giegling, Roger—4A's; One 1, Three 2's.

Kolka, James—3A's,

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1940

Chester Fessenden, age 78, of Kalkaska is in Mercy hospital suffering from a fractured hip.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Kellerman of Kalkaska, Sunday March 17, at Mercy hospital.

The Lake Margrethe Card club met with Mrs. Glenn Penrod at her home on the AuSable Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Heath are in Cleveland, O., where, we understand, they have gone to purchase an airplane.

Little Greta Rasmussen is recovering nicely from a tonsil and adenoid operation she underwent at Mercy Hospital last week.

The folks back home sure enjoy receiving cards and letters from the Grayling folk who are basking in Florida's sunshine.

The Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will hold a rummage sale at the Masonic Temple Friday and Saturday afternoon, March 29 and 30.

Beautiful Leading Lady Handbags for \$1.00, at Olsons.

The Crawford County Health Unit will meet in the South Branch church Thursday, March 28. All who plan to attend please meet at the Legion Hall at one-thirty o'clock.

Help aid in the propagation of game and fish by buying Wildlife Stamps. Now on sale at the Gamble Store and the Sorenson Barber Shop.

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Thieves entered the chicken-coop of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keller last Thursday night and went away with four chickens. Mrs. Keller says she is quite certain who the thieves are.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Herrick have moved into the home that they recently purchased from Mrs. Nettie Stephan, and which was recently vacated by Don Sweeney.

See the New Leading Lady Handbags to match all new Spring shoes. Any bag for \$1.00, at Olsons.

Rev. Edwin Hansen, of Marlette, district president of the Danish Lutheran church, will give a lecture at the Danebod Hall Thursday evening, March 26. Everyone is cordially invited to hear Mr. Hansen.

STEPPING OUT

in BUSTER BROWN SHOES

Heads are held higher, feet walk more carefully, there's pride in their eyes when they step out in new Buster Browns. They'll be stepping out in foot health features, fitted properly with the new 6-Point Fitting Plan. New Spring line now ready. Bring the youngsters in soon.

\$250 to \$300

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Home Cured and Smoked Meats at BURROWS MARKET

What a beautiful Handbag for \$1.00; every one different. See them at Olsons.

A. E. Hendrickson has accepted a position with the CCC as tailor and will only be in his shop on week ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Mancelona are the proud parents of a son born to them at Mercy hospital Tuesday, March 19.

Mrs. Floyd SanCartier was hostess to the Just Us Club at her home Wednesday evening. Pinochle was enjoyed until the hostess served lunch. St. Patrick's decorations were carried out on the luncheon table.

A. J. Clark and family have moved from the Amos Hunter house on Cedar street to the Mrs. B. A. Cooley apartments. Sam Gust and family have moved from the Cooley home to the Mrs. George Burrows apartments.

Amos Hunter has purchased the property on U. S. 27, next to the Harwood grocery, and owned by Miss Florence Taylor. He will raze the building that is now on the property and in its stead will build an up-to-date building to house his creamery business.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and nephew Jerome Kesseler left Sunday for Miami, Florida to accompany the latter's mother, Mrs. Louis Kesseler home. Mrs. Kesseler has been in Florida since early in January, a guest of her brother William Cassidy and wife of Midland. They will arrive home about April 1st.

The regular monthly dinner by the members of the Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Connine Tuesday evening. The hosts were Mrs. Connine, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Carl Johnson. High scores were held by Mrs. Esbern Hansen and Judge Charles E. Moore. As usual it was a very enjoyable affair.

Elton and Benny Sherman, children of Mrs. Leona Sherman, were taken Saturday to the Children's Billet at Otter Lake, that is sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliaries. They will remain there until their mother, who is a patient at the Northern Michigan Sanitarium at Gaylord, is well again. Mrs. Maurice Gorman, Mrs. Russell Robertson, Mrs. E. J. Olson and Mrs. Carl Nielsen made the trip, accompanying the children to Otter Lake.

Many new Spring Slippers and Oxford's with Handbags to match have arrived to go with your new Spring ensemble. See them at Olsons.

New hose for Easter in special gift boxes, 79¢ to \$1.19, at Olsons.

Leonard Burr has purchased a 1940 one-tone Ford Pickup of Burke's Garage.

Joseph Brady is seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a 1940 Special deluxe Chevrolet coupe, to Henry Heidemann of Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corwin the the proud parents of a son, born to them at Mercy Hospital Thursday, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McPhee of West Branch are happy over the arrival of a son March 7. He will be known as Jerry.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod will collect the Woman's Benefit Association insurance dues while Mrs. W. J. Heric is out of town.

Help aid in the propagation of game and fish by buying Wildlife Stamps. Now on sale at the Gamble Store and the Sorenson Barber Shop.

Grayling schools will close for the spring vacation with the dismissal of classes this Thursday afternoon. They will re-open Monday, April 1st.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann is in Saginaw visiting her daughter Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr. The latter, who is ill, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Rev. Fr. VanGorp, a Redemptist Father of Detroit is assisting with the services at St. Mary's church this holy week. On Easter Sunday there will be a high mass at 8:30 and a low mass at 10:30 o'clock.

According to Mayor George Burke all business places are requested to close Good Friday afternoon (tomorrow) from 12:00 until 3:00 o'clock. There will be Tre Ore services in all local churches during those hours.

Supt. Hans Peterson of the Grayling Fish Hatchery is at Camp Higgins Lake today (Thursday) and is in the drafting department where plans for a new fish hatchery are being discussed.

Mrs. Nyland Houghton entertained the Danish Junior Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday evening. A very nice lunch was served by the hostess after the business meeting. Mrs. John Walstrom was a guest of the society.

Menno Corwin and Clare Smith have purchased an Aeroco airplane, buying it from a party in Glendale, recently. They are busy getting it assembled and ready for flying. Both fellows are members of Grayling flying club and full fledged flyers.

Frank Knapp of Beaver Creek celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary Tuesday and several relatives and friends met at his home that evening and were served a sumptuous chicken dinner. After dinner pinochle and pedro were enjoyed. Everyone departed late in the evening wishing Mr. Knapp many more happy birthdays.

The Maple Forest Sewing Club was host to a shower, Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ernest Winston. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Archie Howse, with about 30 ladies present. Contests were enjoyed during the afternoon with honors going to Mrs. Chas. Owen and Mrs. Dennis Lovely. Mrs. Winston received many pretty gifts. Mrs. Dennis Lovely and Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz were guests of the club.

Miss Choyce Newell spent the week end with Patsy Madsen, down river. The young ladies spent most of their time skating. St. Patrick's day being Patsy's birthday, Mrs. Madsen served a delicious dinner topped by a huge birthday cake and homemade ice cream. Richard Wakeley whose birthday also falls on St. Patrick's day was a guest.

Mr. Carbine, of the Fisheries Institute of Ann Arbor, has been in Grayling all this week at the local fish hatchery. From here he went to Houghton Lake where a fish weir, for the checking of migratory fish will be installed where the Muskegon river runs into Houghton Lake. Fish will be checked, weighed and put into Houghton Lake again.

The young people of the M. E. church are planning an Easter Sunrise service and breakfast for Easter morning, March 24, at 6:30. Grapefruit, bacon and eggs, hot rolls and coffee will be served. A short program is being arranged and everyone is cordially invited. Tickets are being sold for 25¢. Reservations should be made with Mary Jane Joseph before Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wylie were entertained at a bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter Tuesday evening. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Wm. McEvers, and Mrs. Taylor Loper. Pinochle and bunco were the order of entertainment for the evening, with honor scores going to Mrs. Roy McEvers and Miss Nichols. Later in the evening the hostesses served lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie were the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

Michigan has 4,187 named inland lakes with an estimated 1,000 additional unnamed lakes, most of which are located in the wilderness area of the north. About 3,000 of Michigan's lakes are used for fishing, bathing or other recreation.

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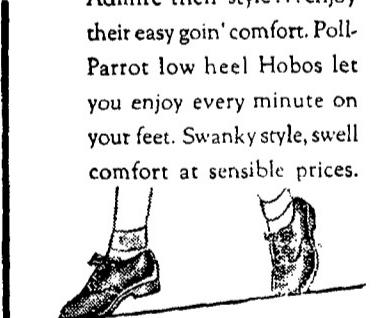
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Gaylord on March 25th

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Additional unusual or stubbornly chronic cases are invited. Get particulars or make appointment through Dr. S. E. Fountain, Chiropractor in Gaylord, who has been largely responsible for bringing this new method of diagnosis to the community.



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ANNUAL TAX SALE

(Continued from page six)

Description or Parcel	Block	Year De linquent	From To	Years inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Year Dot Ct.
ORIGINAL PLAT, CITY OF GRAYLING					
Part of Lots 11 & 12, Block 16, commencing 40 ft. east of SW corner of Block 15, thence east 30 ft., north 80 ft., west 30 ft., south 80 ft. to place of beginning	15	1934	1935	145.57	
Paris of Lots 11 & 12 commencing 95 ft. east of SW corner of Block 15, thence east 25 ft., north 80 ft., west 25 ft., south 80 ft., to place of beginning	15	1934	1935	36.98	
W. 58 ft. of Lot 5	17	1934		57.03	

Description or Parcel	Block	Year De linquent	From To	Years inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Year Dot Ct.
Beginning at the SW corner of Lot 6 and running easterly along the line of Lots 5 & 6 to the easterly corner of Lot 5, thence in a southerly direction to the AuSable river, thence westerly along NE side of AuSable river to the easterly line of M. C. R. R. right of way, thence easterly along said R. R. right of way to place of beginning, a part of Lot C	17	1934	1935	4.27	
Commencing at SW corner of Lot 5 thence westerly 60 ft., thence southerly along M. C. R. R. right of way 75 ft., thence easterly 60 ft., northerly 75 ft. to place of beginning. Part of Parcel C	17	1934	1935	2.17	
Commencing at the NE corner of Lot 1, Block 2, thence south 120 ft., east 12 ft., north 120 ft., west 12 ft., to place of beginning, part of alley in Block 2	2	1937		1.49	
Lot 3	2	1929	1930		
		1931	1932		
		1937		43.75	
Lot 5	3	1933	1937	6.61	
Lot 6	3	1937	1937	12.27	
S 1/2 of Lot 2	4	1929	1937	22.32	
S 1/2 of Lot 3	4	1937	1937	8.34	
S 1/2 of Lot 3	4	1937	1937	16.19	
S 1/2 min. of W 1/2 of Lot 4	4	1937	1937	10.31	
N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Lot 4	4	1937	1937	8.34	
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Lot 4	4	1932	1932	14.03	
E. 60 ft. of SE 1/4 of Lot 5	4	1937	1937	12.27	
N 1/2 of W 1/2 of Lot 6	4	1931	1934		
		1935	1935	49.59	
N 1/2 of Lot 10	4	1937	1937	1.35	
N 1/2 of Lot 11	4	1937	1937	16.19	
S 1/2 of Lot 12	4	1935	1937	5.93	
S 1/2 of Lot 15	4	1937	1937	16.19	
S 1/2 of Lots 14 & 15	4	1935	1937	7.23	
S 1/2 of N 1/2 of Lot 16	4	1937	1937	12.27	
MARTHA M. BRINKS SECOND ADDITION TO CITY OF GRAYLING					
Lot 3	1	1937	1937	24.03	
Lot 4	1	1937	1937	4.44	
Lot 5	1	1937	1937	20.12	
Beginning at a point 12 ft. east of NW corner of Lot A, east 120 ft., south 34 ft., west 120 ft., north 34 ft. to place of beginning	1	1931	1932	10.43	
Commencing at SW corner of Lot 8, Block 1, thence west 60 ft., north 120 ft., east 60 ft., south 120 ft., to beginning, being a part of Lot A, Block 1					
Lot 4	3	1923	1923	31.21	
Lot 5	3	1923	1929		
		1930	1931		
		1932	1937	70.76	
Lot 4	3	1923	1929		
		1930	1931		
		1932	1937	34.24	
Lot 5	3	1935	1932	22.59	
(12 ft. by 192 ft.) Lot 7	3	1935	1937	1.93	
Lot 5	4	1930	1931		
		1934	1935	42.75	
S 1/2 of Lot 6	4	1929	1929	4.70	
Entire Lot 6	4	1937	1937	1.49	
Lots 10 & 11	4	1937	1937	14.23	
Lot 3	5	1937	1937	2.47	
N 1/2 of Lot 9	5	1924	1924	7.14	
Lot 10	5	1937	1937	1.49	
Lots 11 & 12	5	1937	1937	5.49	
Lot 2	6	1931	1932		
		1933	1934		
		1935	1935	14.96	
Lot 6	6	1937	1937	24.03	
Lots 1 & 2	7	1932	1932	4.28	
Lot 4	7	1932	1933		
		1934	1935	53.10	
Lot 5	7	1935	1937	1.84	
Lots 3 & 4	8	1937	1937	12.27	
GOODALES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING					
Entire Block 1, except R. of Way	1	1933		3.18	
Lots 1, 2 & 3, except R. of Way	1	1937			
Lots 3 & 4	2	1937		4.44	
Lot 5	2	1933		6.78	
Lot 6	2	1933		.94	
E 1/2 of Lots 1 & 2	3	1937		12.40	
W 1/2 of Lots 1 & 2	3	1937		4.44	
Lots 12, 13, 14, 15 & Parcel D	3	1935		4.34	
Lots 3 to 15 & Parcel D	3	1935			
Lot 16	3	1937		24.03	
Parcel E and Entire Block 4	4	1937		27.95	
Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Alger St. with the west boundary line of State St. on NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 7 Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence north 108 ft., west 120 ft., north 54 ft., west 350 ft., south 216 ft., east 350 ft., north 54 ft., east 120 ft., to place of beginning	1937			47.55	
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Commencing at NW corner of Lot 7, Block 2, Hadley's Third Addition to City of Grayling, thence northwesterly on a direct line to NW corner of Wm. Raas's property, same being on south line of Don Street, at a point at center of north line of Lot 5, of vacated Block 11, thence southeasterly along northeasterly line of Wm. Raas's property to a point 170 ft. south of NW corner of said Lot 7, Block 2, thence north 170 ft. to place of beginning	1937			3.34	
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AMENDED MAP OF HADLEY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING					
Lot 6	1	1937		31.88	
Lot 2	2	1937		17.49	
Lot 3	3	1937		27.95	
W 1/2 of Lot 7, W 1/2 of Lot 8, also frl	Lot 7				
Block 3, Hadley's Second Addition					
Lots 9 & 10	3	1937		4.44	
Fri 3 & 4	4	1935		13.48	
Lot 12	4	1934		81.47	
Lot 5	5	1937		24.08	
Lot 6	5	1937		3.48	
Lot 9	5	1937		60.11	
Lot 10	5	1937		6.16	
Lot 11	5	1937		47.55	
Lot 6	6	1937		17.49	
Lot 10	6	1937		47.55	
Lot 3	7	1937		31.07	
Lot 10	7	1937		9.00	
Lot 11	7	1937		46.41	
Lots 7, 8 & 9	8	1937		3.45	
Lot 3	9	1937		16.10	

Tomorrow For Northern Michigan

"What is northern Michigan going to be like in 1965?"

Or to put the question in another way: "Will my son Johnny, and his sister Mary, and all the other youngsters who are growing up in northern Michigan now be able to live here happily and prosperously when they are men and women? What can be done to make sure they will? What can I do about it?"

The importance of the problem is clear.

This article is the first of a series which is aimed at answering these questions as far as it is possible to do so. This series is based upon information obtained from private individuals and public agencies, both state and national, and also on firsthand observations during the past thirty years.

Another source of information is the report of the Northern Lakes States Regional Committee to the National Resources Committee which was recently released to the public.

The Upper Peninsula and the northern half of the Lower Peninsula are what is known as the cut-over area of Michigan. The parts of this region are alike in their history, their geography, and their present problems.

This region includes 46 counties covering some 22 million acres. It is larger than the states of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey put together. It covers all of the Upper Peninsula and 30 counties in Lower Michigan. Altogether it makes up three-fifths of the total area of Michigan. It is an empire of mostly lakes and forests and mines. There are relatively few factories and towns but many farms.

In this region live 635,000 people. Frankly, many of these people are not so well off now. Unemployment is heavy, business is slow, and young people can't find jobs. This was true to a considerable extent even before the world depression. Unless something further is done, it may well continue to be true regardless of any foreseeable recovery in the national economy.

Region Richly Endowed

What makes this rather dark picture even more striking is the fact that this region was originally endowed by nature with vast and valuable resources. To the pioneers of the 1870's and after, the forests and mines and the shipping facilities of the region must have seemed an inexhaustible store of riches.

In solemn truth, if these resources had been properly used with an eye to the future they would have been sufficient to supply a good living to the present population of the region and their children forever.

They were not so used. Instead they were exploited, mis-handled, and wasted—and the people who live here now are paying the price of that waste.

Their children will pay an even stiffer price—unless something is done.

Timber Cutting Starts

What can be done? The first step in answering this question is to take inventory. What shape are we in and how did we get that way?

Let's start at the beginning.

The time is around 1850. Except for explorers, hunters, and trappers, the northern part of Michigan has been an unknown wilderness. Then a few hardy prospectors appear on the scene. They begin to work the rich veins of pure copper in the Keweenaw peninsula and the high grade ore from the iron range.

A few years later the timber cruisers come from the East where there are no more forests to conquer and go to work on the virgin stands of hardwood and softwood. Following them come farmers to grow what can be grown on the cleared land. To aid this process of taking the riches of nature and making them useful to men, busy little towns spring up. Merchants and doctors and mill workers come to earn their living.

Era of Plenty

The next scene stretches from 1870 until around 1920. Things are humming wherever we look. From the mines in peak years are coming 225 million pounds of copper—96 per cent of the Nation's supply—and 12 million tons of iron ore. Forty thousand men are at work in the mines.

The cry "Timber" rings through the forests. Lumber—4½ billion feet of it in 1890 alone—keeps 45,000 people employed.

The railroads and ships carry the ore to the smelters. The rivers in the spring are jammed with logs going down to the booming sawmill towns. The product: clear white pine planks, without a blemish, three to four inches thick and four feet wide.

From the old country and the East come men and women of many nationalities to work hard and make a good living.

Ask anyone "How's business?" and the answer is sure to be "Good and going to be better."

Lean Days Begin

Once more the scene shifts. The time is the 1930's. Something has happened. Instead of over 200 million pounds of ore, the copper mines now produce but 50 million pounds. Instead of 8,000 men, they employ less than 1,000. The best of the timber has been cut long since, and forest fires have taken much of the rest. Only 3 per cent of the original stand is left. The saw-

mills are gone and grass grows where some of the busiest of them stood.

Many of the farms into which so much toil has gone have failed for years to produce enough to live on. Merchants shake their heads and wonder what has happened to the good old days. In some localities almost everything is gone.

But the people are still there. Over one-fourth of the people who want jobs can't find them. In 1934, almost 30 per cent of the entire population of northern Michigan is receiving public relief of one sort or another. In several counties it's closer to 70 per cent. Public officials ponder gloomily over the problems of the "cut-over" region which was once so rich and prosperous.

This is a dark picture, but it must be faced. In facing it, two essential facts should be kept in mind:

Blaming Does No Good

First there is no cause for blame. It is easy enough to rail at those who came before us for not anticipating our problems to day when they were so busy capitalizing on our resources.

But such name-calling is unfair and does no good. They didn't know and they couldn't have known that the apparently limitless resources would one day give out.

They moved with the spirit of the time in which they lived and only did what everyone else did. No more need be said. That water is over the dam.

Second, there is no cause for despair. We're over the worst and we're on our way up again.

There are still vast resources in recreation, planned forestry, farming, and new industries to be tapped. Private groups and local, state, and national governments have made a good start in restoring the forests and developing other facilities.

With careful planning and a lot of hard work northern Michigan can be brought back. It can be made to become the permanently stable, soundly prosperous area it might have been all along.

It is up to everyone now living here to do his part in shaping that happier future. The remaining articles in this series will attempt to give some concrete and specific suggestions for doing this big job.

Editor's note: Wendell Lund would be glad to answer any questions on subjects covered in this and later articles. Letters may be sent to him in care of this paper or at 210 South 11th Street, Escanaba, Michigan.

OLD MASTERS REFLECT THE EASTER STORY

Probably the richest field of all art is the portrayal of scenes of Holy Week, the most carefully detailed period in the life of Christ. Two full pages in the Pictorial Rotogravure Section of Sunday's Detroit News tell this beautiful story as revealed by paintings of the greatest artists of all time! Be sure to see and save these pages, Sunday in The Detroit News.

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Whereas, the police departments of Michigan have always received the utmost cooperation from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the police chiefs of Michigan that an unwarranted attempt is being made to curtail the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, through criticism aimed at its Director,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, through its Executive Committee, in meeting at East Lansing on March 12, 1940, hereby endorse the splendid work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the able direction of J. Edgar Hoover and protest any movement seeking to discredit this organization or curtail its activities.

By direction of the Executive Committee:

William J. Rennie,
President.
Peter Hansen
Arthur Rosso
John Hackett
Oscar G. Olander,
Secretary-Treasurer.

REGARDING DELINQUENT TAXES

The accompanying sale list shows the entire unpaid balance of taxes for 1935 and previous years that are unpaid.

In such cases as have past due installments the law provides that when moratorium payments have not been brought down to date, the entire unpaid amount for those years must appear on the tax sale list.

If the owner wishes to continue the moratorium he may reduce the delinquent installments before the May sale date and have the balance of those years consolidated on the moratorium.

William Ferguson,
County Treasurer.

"MRS. CAESAR," A NEW SERIAL NOVEL BY A FAMOUS AUTHOR

Opening chapters—with illustrations in color—of a thrill-packed novel by Wallace Irwin, internationally famous for his "Letters of a Japanese Schoolboy," will be found in The American Weekly, the great weekly magazine with the March 24 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Here is a novel about a husband and wife, to whom a searing tragedy brought love and understanding.

It is easy to understand why men fail, but difficult to discover why they succeed.



Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—While the "Vanderberg-for-President" bandwagon is rolling along at accelerated speed, friends of the Michigan senior statesman at Washington are keeping a close watch on his political fences for another six-year term in the United States Senate.

Here is an illustration, told for the first time.

Michigan has a sizeable bloc of Finnish votes. Many of these are in Upper Peninsula counties.

When the Russo-Finnish undeclared war was raging furiously, Michigan citizens of Finnish ancestry were outright sympathetic with pleas to rush guns, ammunition, trucks and other fighting material to the beleaguered democracy.

Swept by compassion for the embattled Finns, Rep. John D. Dingell, democrat of Detroit, went so far as to introduce a house resolution authorizing the United States government to sell 10,000 of the new Garand semi-automatic rifles to Finland for only \$1 each. With Dingell it was a matter of principle, not politics. He just felt that way about it.

Vanderberg Absent

On February 13 the United States senate resumed consideration of a bill to provide for a \$20,000,000 loan to the Republic of Finland by the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

While congress enacted a strict neutrality act last summer, just prior to the outbreak of the European conflict, such neutrality limitations become operative only when the nations involved officially issue declarations of war. Furthermore, the President invokes the neutrality act through a proclamation declaring the existence of war.

Because Americans sympathized with Finns, just as they do for the Chinese, unneutral acts if not openly participated in. The proposed loan to Finland was in the latter classification.

Senator Prentiss Brown advocated passage of the bill, pointing out that it was an advance of credit and that the money would be spent in this country to purchase American-made goods.

The debate continued, but Senator Vanderberg was absent from the scene. When the final roll-call was taken, the "yeas" included Brown but not Vanderberg who was officially listed as "not voting."

On the day before (Lincoln's birthday) Senator Vanderberg had spoken at a Republican dinner in his home town Grand Rapids. Taking a plane for Washington, he was grounded by a snowstorm in Pennsylvania at 3 p.m. Not until late at night could the plane take off with its party. And the Finnish loan vote was taken at 5 p.m.

Senator Clark of Missouri, also recorded as not voting, remarked when his name was called that he was paired with Vanderberg.

"If the senator from Michigan were present and voting, he would vote 'yea'. If I were permitted to vote, I should vote 'nay.'

When the Michigan senator arrived belatedly at Washington, he stepped off the plane. And with him was none other than George H. Heideman, Finnish consul to Michigan!

Brown on Hatch Act

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Hence some statements are made frankly for public consumption. To a certain degree they are obviously exaggerated for political effect.

When the Hatch act was passed last year curtailing the political activity of Federal employees, President Roosevelt said that it did not go far enough. He favored extension of the Hatch act to state employees whose departments received federal aid grants. Senator Hatch's new bill was then introduced in the 1940 session. It would effectively muzzle state machines, some of which have not been too cooperative with New Deal senators at Washington.

When the bill came up for consideration last week at Washington, Senator Brown proposed an amendment to forbid contributions to campaign funds by any beneficiary of any tariff, excise or otherwise of any contract with the United States or any of its agencies. This applied even to stockholders, officials and employees of corporations.

Brown recalled the \$600,000 contributions of the DuPont family to the Republican campaign in 1936. He refreshed the memory of the Pew (Sun Oil) G.O.P. coffers. Conspicuous by its absence was any mention of \$500,000 advanced to the Democrats by the John L. Lewis

The Old BACKWOODS PHILOSOPHER Says:

It's amusin' in how many different ways folks consider th' leisure uv others. Leisure is somethin' that some folks earn, some take it when they should be doin' somethin' useful, and others have it forced on 'em. Th' feller that earns his leisure is th' luckiest uv th' three kinds for very seldom is he criticized fer enjoyin' it. Th' other two kinds ain't so lucky fer they git heck from all points uv th' compass.

Th' second kind is in two classes. In th' first class is th' well-to-do playboy type, th' duded-up spendthrift parasite livin' high wide an' handsom on th' money others have earned. He gets plenty uv heck from me. In th' second class uv this kind is th' ne'er-do-well poverty-stricken loafer who seems content t' keep his family in want so long as he gets t' sit an' loaf. He gets heck from everybody.

Somewhere at this point is where a lot uv folks, some well-intentioned an' some just plain ornery, git their reasonin' all in a tangle. They insist on placin' th' table uv th' ne'er-do-well loafer on some nine million folks who've had leisure forced on 'em, th' unemployed.

Yes, leisure in others is a funny thing. Some call it retirement. Other names it laziness, shiftlessness, indolence an' unemployment.

It's interestin' what folks do in their leisure time. Some have a hobby uv some kind er another. Some help their feller men. Some travel er study. Some sit, an' thinkin' an' as th' feller says, some just sit. Others really work hard hittin' th' high spots uv society an' th' chorus, burnin' their caddies at both ends, an' criticizin' out-uv-works who've more leisure than want.

Even Henry David Thoreau, usin' his leisure as he saw fit in his shack at Walden Pond, was in for a lot uv razzin' from his neighbors for his seemin' shiftlessness. But somehow he seems to have contrived t' make America an' th' world th' richer fer his havin' lived. All uv which goes to show that it's purty hard fer most uv us t' rightly judge th' activity cr seemin' inactivity uv others. Th' other feller's business is always best known t' himself.

Leisure, uv both th' prosperous an' not-so-prosperous kinds, seems t' sort uv creep up on us whether we like it or not. Th' development uv industrial machinery seems t' be at th' root uv th' whole thing. Yet who, but th' unthinkin', wants t' return t' ox-cart days uv a hundred years ago? A return is impossible anyway; we're on th' tide an' we must ride it.

On th' whole, leisure ain't th' bugaboo we collectively think. Individually, mos' uv us want all we can git; some admit this an' some don't. Our only problem is t' distribute it fairly an' use it wisely, rememberin' that it was hard thinkin' durin' what was otherwise leisure time that gave us a Galileo, a Columbus, a Thoreau, an' Edison an', who knows, mebby another Moses.

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United Mine Workers wing of the C.I.O. When Senator Robert Reynolds of North Carolina brought it up later somewhat gleefully, Brown explained that the Lewis loan had been fully repaid.

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Strangely enough, however, the Brown proposal has historic support. It was advanced by Pres. Theodore Roosevelt in his annual message to congress on the state of the union on Dec. 3, 1907. "Teddy" wrote: "Under our form of government voting is not merely a right but a duty, and, moreover, a fundamental and necessary duty if a man is to be a good citizen. It is well to provide that corporations shall not contribute to presidential or national campaigns, and furthermore to provide for the publication of both contributions and expenditures." Roosevelt advocated a congressional appropriation to finance party campaigns.

It was Senator Brown, unwillingly pleas from the White House, who voted with Democrats and Republicans to defeat the Supreme court "packing" bill. Independent in his thinking, he refuses to be a rubber stamp.

And so the record is being written. It is a forceful reminder that 1940 is a campaign year.

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